A RESOLUTION proclaiming February 22, 2021, as Supermarket Employee Day.

WHEREAS, there are nearly six million supermarket employees in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in Kentucky, there are 60,231 food retail jobs that generate $4,187,277,600 in economic activity; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees provide all Americans with access to safe, healthy, and affordable food; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees work to enhance the health and well-being of each customer; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees contribute and volunteer countless hours in their communities; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees face unprecedented challenges keeping grocery shelves stocked during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees have met and continue to meet and exceed these challenges, while displaying courage, compassion, dedication, and leadership, as well as exemplifying service and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, the need for supermarket employees is greater than ever because of current and growing consumer demands as well as their reputation for excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. The Senate does hereby proclaim February 22, 2021, as Supermarket Employee Day and asks all citizens to join in honoring our Supermarket Heroes.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Jimmy Higdon.